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### MS PATENT APPLICATION

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#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): YODA, Akira

For: IMAGE SERVICE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

#### Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Fifty-four (54) pages
	Nine (9) sheet(s) formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Applicant does not claim priority

	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-287188 filed in Japan on September 30, 2002.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration ( $igtiesize Original igcup Photocopy)$
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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